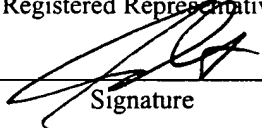


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In re Application of:

Herner et al.

Serial No.: 09/928,975

Filed: August 13, 2001

For: Low Resistivity Titanium Silicide  
on Heavily Doped Semiconductor

Examiner: T. Magee

Group Art Unit: 2811

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231


Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 7, 2002, Applicants elect the "structure" claims of Group I (Claims 1-8) without traverse. If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4719.

Dated: June 28, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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Title of Invention LOW RESISTIVITY TITANIUM SILICIDE ON HEAVILY DOPED SEMICONDUCTOR					

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Response to Restriction Requirement (1 page); Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity

Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9=	
x 42=	
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Total add'l fee	\$

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Other than  
Small Entity

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x \$84=	
+\$280=	
total add'l fee	\$

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